AN UNDESIRABLE CONSULATE

One in Paraguay Which Takes a Year's Salary to Reach.

SECRETARY WHITNEY RECOVERS.

Complaints Being Made Against the Public Printer On Account of Delayed Work-National Capital News.

A Hard Post to Fill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The appointment of Frank D. Hill, of Minnesota, as consul at Asuncion Paraguay, makes the fourth attempt which the state department has made to fill this position since the present administration began. In November, 1886, Frederick Ellison, of Indiana, was appointed. He made some inquiries and found that the climate was so unhealthy that Americans found it difficult to live there, consequently he declined the offer of the place and it remained unfilled until November of the same year, when Samuel A. Wolton, of Kentucky, was offered the place and nominated for it, but he, too, declined last March. Rule Letcher. of Missouri, was anxious to represent his country as consul and he was appointed to Asuncion. Now he has grown tired of the place and resigned. One of the difficulties in the way of filling the office is the fact that the salary is so small and the expenses of reaching the post so great that it is a very undesirable place from a financial standpoint. The salary is only \$1,500 a year, with an allowance not to exceed \$300 for office rent, while the cost of the trip for a single person is \$465, and if the consul has a wife and child he cannot get them to his post for less than \$1,000 at the lowest estimate.

Secretary Whitney Back.

to the Beg. |-It is announced this evening that Secretary Whitney has recovered from his illness and that he will return here in a very few days. His residence is being put into shape for his reception. This announcement has brought out a statement by a gen-tleman who knows the secretary well that Whitney has not been ill but has been in New York looking after the election.

Fred Grant's Chances Good. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—[Special Telegram to the Bre.]—"What do you think of the prospects of the election in New York tomorrow?" was the question addressed by the BEE correspodent to a well known member of

Tammany hall this afternoon. "There is but one opinion on that subject ns far as I can see," was the reply. "I was in New York last night and the impression which I gleaned there was that Fred Grant will certainly be elected and the prospect is that a majority of the republican ticket will follow suit.

"To what do you attribute this state of af-

"It is very simple. Tammany is anxious to elect some of her men to local offices. To do this she will knife the state ticket and votes for Grant will be openly traded for those for local candidates. This will be done because in New York politics it is every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost. Besides this, since the death of John Kelly, Tammany has had no leader, and as a result it is simply impossible for the leaders to keep the radic and flie of the organization in line. Tammany has nothing to expect from the re-election of Cook, and if she shows her strength now it may prove beneficial in se-

curing recognition next year."
"What of the chances of Fellows!" "Fellows will have a hard pullif he gets through at all. From the present outlook I think it is far more likely that Nichols or Post, the labor candidate, will win. The interference of the president was calculated to have a good effect upon the candidacy of Fellows, but the indications now are that it will injure him more than it helps him."
"As to the labor vote, do you think that it

will cut any floure in the contest?" "The man who attempts to count votes to-morrow night without reference to the labor element and its voice in the matter will find that it certainly does amount to a great deal. It is idle to say that there will be a slight labor vote. Labor organizations will support their candidates and it is for this reason, as much as because of trading, that I think that the republican ticket has the better chance

Pensions Issued.

Washington, Nov. 7 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The following pensions have been granted to Nebraskans: Louisa Lesperance, former widow of S. L. Brink, Belgrade. Original: George W. Furrow, Fairmount; Charles F. Murray, Lincoln. Increase: D. B. Clark, Kearney. Pensions for Iowans: Mary C., widow of

James McMillan, Menlo; Lucy C., widow of A. E. Lyon, Ottumwa. Original: Joseph Groses, Dubuque. Increase: Daniel G. Wright, College Springs; William S. Lam-bert, Albia; Gillman Carle, Urbana; O. S. Osgood, Mt. Pleasant. Reissue: Robert Stephenson, Centreville; George Sproul, San-burg.

Kicking About Benedict.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- [Special to the BEE.]-There is complaint at the war department, or rather the engineer's branch of that office, on account of the delay of the public printer in executing certain work laid before him long ago. It is said that the report of the engineer, written over a year ago, has has not been printed yet, although the one compiled in this year has been placed in the hands of the compositor. Those interested in the work say the delay is due to a desire on the part of the public printer to favor a democratic printing house in New York, where the maps and drawings are to be ex-

ecuted.
This report is to contain about 150 maps and drawings, and was intended for the use of congress in the compilation of the river and harbor bill buring the last session of conand harbor bill buring the last session of congress. Of course there would be no sense in publishing it now, as its day of use is in the past. It can be of no avail now, and money spent in the work will be money wasted. The printing establishment in New York is friendly to the administration, and it is the desire of the public printer to favor this institution with this political plum. If a republican public printer had done such a thing and not made the contractor suffer for the delay and great loss of money it must entail whether it is now published or not there would have been such a democratic howl as was never heard before. The most reprehensible part of this favoritism and delay is that there was no bidding for the work, but it was given out with a pure and simple desire to given out with a pure and simple desire favor an administration organ.

Military Matters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—[Special Telegram to the Bre.]—First Licutement George B. Backus, First cavalry, has been granted one

Captain James M. Marshall has been assigned the duty as assistant to the chief quar-

Second Lieutenant Daniel B. Devare, Twenty-third infantry, has been granted twenty days' leave.

Lieutenant Murray, First artillery, has been assigned to duty as judge advocate of the Department of Missouri.

Lieutenant General Sheridan has approved the plans for the artillery and cavalry post of Fort Riley, Kans. The plans were presented to General Sheridan by Captain George E. Pond, of the quartermaster department, this

Regimental orders of the Ninth infantry Regimental orders of the Niath infantry
have been issued, announcing the death of
Captain Samuel Munson, of that regiment.
A general courtmartial has been ordered to
convene at Fort Lowell, A. T., on November
9, for the trial of First Licentemant Charles
R. Ward, Tenth cavalry.
First Licetenant James A. Maney and
Becond Licetenant John Potter, Fifteenth

infantry, have been ordered from Fort Bu-ford, D. T., to Camp Poplar River, M. T., on courtmartial duty.

The Crow Fight Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- The war depart ment has received through General Terry advices from General Ruger under date of Crow Agency, Mont., November 5, corroborating in the main the facts of the fight as mentioned in the press dispatches. The casual-

ties to the soldiers were one corporal killed and ten privates wounded. The behavior of the troops was excellent. The secretary of the interior late this afternoon received a telegram from Indian Inspector Armstrong at Crow Agency, say Inspector Armstrong at Crow Agency, saying the refractory Indians had all been delivered and were in the guard house but one. He will be delivered to-night. No more trouble need be feared. General Ruger agrees with the agent in the suggestion that the prisoners be sent to Fort Shelling at once and held until further disposition is decided

National Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- [Special Telegram the BEE. |- The following lowers were to-day admitted to practice before the interior department: John Hagerty Lozier, of Mt. Vernon; Joseph B. Crawford, of Clinton. Sherbwin G. Hopkins and Arthur B. Sperry, who sent Chief Justice Waite the imitation "infernal machine," are to be prosecuted on the charge of sending unmailable matter through the mails.

The special mail service to Elsie, Kieth county, Nebraska, will be discontinued after

Postal Changes.

Washington, Nov. 7.—[Special Telegram to the Bge.]—Commodore L. Thompson was to-day appointed postmaster at Comminsville, Wheeler county, Vice James L. Diffenderfer resigned.

The following postmasters were appointed in Iowa: James K. Polk, Hatton, Polk county, vice Josiah Frazier, resigned; Carlos P. Collins, Marville, Iowa county, vice Charles I. Fleischback, resigned.

Democrats Going Home to Vote. Washington, Nov. 7 .- It is stated at the treasury department that all the democratic clerks in that department from New York. Maryland and 'Virginia have gone home to vote at the election to-morrow, but that the clerks of republican proclivities seem to show little, if any, interest in the election. Assistant Secretary Maynard, Solicitor McCue and Second Assistant Butler are among the prominent treasury officials who have gone The West Point Academy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- In the report of the board of visitors to the military academy at West Point the management of the institution is highly commended and no change is recommended in discipline, but improved ac-commodations in the way of buildings, water and lights are considered desirable.

ST. JOSEPH'S WATERWORKS. The Water From the New Reservoir

Turned on Yesterday. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 7 .- Special Telegram to the Bre.]-In response to an invitation the mayor, city council and city officers repaired to the St. Joseph waterworks to-day to be present at the finishing of the third reservoir of the company. By its completion the Waterworks company fulfills its contract with the city, which was made when the company was organized. The new reservoir is 300 feet long, 200 feet wide and 20 feet deep and has a capacity of 6,000,000 gallons. J. C. Gregg, president of the council, turned the water on at 1:45 o'clock. The visitors were then banqueted and returned home.

A Closed Bank.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.-The Fifth National bank closed its doors to-day. B. Rosenthal, Joseph Specht and Marcus Wolffe are directors of the bank. The latter has brought two suits against Rosenthal aggregating \$71,-000, and it is thought Rosenthal was indebted to the bank to a considerable amount. The bank had a capital stock of \$390,000.

The bank had a capital score of \$60,000.
The usual deposits amounted to about \$400,000.
On Friday they had to meet a heavy run and as the depositors continued to withdraw their funds to-day, the bank closed its doors a few minutes before 1 o'clock. The president of the bank has been sick some time and the management has been entirely in the hands of the directors, some of whom now appear to be quite heavily indebted to the bank. The failure affects several firms in this city to some degree and three concerns whose names have not transpired are re-ported to be crippled. It is claimed that the depositors will be paid in full. Within the last month the stock of the bank has been sold at \$1.05, and this morning it found a ready market at 95.

It is learned that L. B. Rosenthal & Co.,

who failed a few days ago, were indebted to the bank about \$70,000 and that several other weak firms have obtained money from the bank on the poor security of discounts and loans amounting to over one million dollars. It is said a large part cannot be collected and that the other assests of the bank cannot be realized onto their full value. It is likely a receiver will be asked for.

The Fire Record.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 7 .- The partially completed Mortimer apartment house, together with three residences adjoining, burned to the ground early this morning. The Mortimer was eight stories high and was to have been ready for occupancy December 1. It would have been the largest and most expensive apartment house west of New York city. It is believed the fire was of in-cendiary origin. The Mortimer was owned by F. S. Mortimer, whose loss is estimated at \$100,000. Insurance \$90,000. Loss on the three dwellings \$15,000, with \$5,000 insurance. Evansville, Ind., Nov. 7.—A large fire is raging in Odd Fellows block and several large stores are burning. There is a scarcity of water and it is thought none of the stores in the block can be saved. The loss will be over \$100,000. Over \$100,000.
CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The stock and building of the Oscood Manufacturing company at Pennock, Ill., burned to-night. Loss, \$60,000.

Sudden Death of a Railroad Man. CHICAGO, Nov. 7 .- George Straut, a director of the Chicago & Alton railway, died suddenly this morning from some affection of the heart. Mr. Straut left the Palmer house in ordinary good health to go to the offices on Dearborn and Monroe streets. He entered the elevator and without a word fell to the floor. He was carried to the director's office on the second floor and laid on a lounge

where, after gasping once or twice, he ex Steamship Arrivals.

Boston, Nov. 7 .- Arrived-The Catalonia rom Liverpool.
NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Arrived—The Etruria, from Liverpool, and the France from LONDON, Nov. 7 .- Arrived-The Holland,

from New York, for Bremen Weather Indications.

from New York.
SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 7.—Arrived -The Elbe,

For Nebraska: Slightly warmer, fair weather, light to fresh variable winds, generally shifting to southerly.

For Iowa: Fuir weather, winds becoming ight and variable, slightly warmer, except a extreme southeast portion, colder For Eastern and Central Dakota: Warmer, fair weather, except in extreme northern portions, followed by local rains or snow, light to fresh southerly winds, shifting to

An Insane Murderer.

Quenne, Nov. 7.-Gus Lambert, aged twenty-five, suddenly became insane this morning and before he was overpowered had cut the threats of his wife, child and himself so badly that it is doubtful if any of them will

The Death Record.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—General Joshua T. Owen died this afternoon. He rendered disinguished military service on the union side during the late war.

Cut to Death By a Train. LaSaute, Ill., Nov. 7 .- An unknown man was cut to pieces by an Illinois Central train this morning foor miles south of here. TO-DAY'S ELECTIONS.

Candidates and Questions on Which Various States Will Vote. NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- The election to be eld in this state to-morrow is for secretary of state, comptroller, attorney general, state treasurer, state ongineer and surveyor and members of the state legislature, together with local tickets in this and other cities. There are elements in the canvass which make foreshadowing on the result a difficult matter. The difficulty lies in the fact that there are five state tickets—democratic, re-publican, united labor party (or Henry George), progressive labor (or socialistic)

A Victory For Henry George.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- The supreme court to day decided that the united labor, or Henry George party, is entitled to an election inspector at each polling place. The claims of the socialists and Irving hall were rejected. It was learned to night by the police com-missioners that Election Inspector O'Brien sent out notices last night to Henry George inspectors eighteen hours before the decision of the supreme court to appear at his office to be sworn in. It is said the democratic commissioners will move to dismiss O'Brien

Richmond Prepared For Battle. RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 7 .- The very exciting political contest which has been going on in Virginia for the past few months will be closed to-morrow. The real contest is for 100 members of the house of delegates and nineteen state senators. On the result will depend whether the democratic domination in the state shall be maintained or whether the combination of reformers and republicans shall some into newer. The proming legis. shall come into power. The incoming legis-lature will also elect a United States senator to succeed Senator Riddleberger.

What Iowans Are to Vote For. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 7 .- The election tomorrow in Iowa will be for governor, lieutenant governor, supreme court judge and super. intendent of public instruction, also for members of the general assembly, who will vote for a senator to succeed James F. Wilson.

Warrants For Illegal Voters. NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- Between four hundred and five hundred warrants for arrests of illegal voters in this city to-morrow. are now in the hands of the officers.

A RACE ROW. Negroes Shot Down by Troops at Pat-

tersonville, La.

PATTERSONVILLE, La., Nov. 7 .- Trouble has been threatening in this neighborhood for some time past. The negroes have been talking freely of burning Pattersonville. It is stated that one wno is now a prisoner has made a full confession of a plot to burn the town which was to have been carried into effect Saturday night. The shooting and wounding of four white men on Phair's plantation Friday decided the authorities here to institute a search for arms in the town and at the same time to arrest several men who had made themselves most conspicuous by the loudness and ferocity of their threats. Troops were quartered on steam-boats lying about a mile from the town. From there Saturday afternoon between 4 and 5 oclock the Attakepas rangers, to-gether with a posse of citizens, partly of this neighborhood, and partly from Franklyn, moved on the town. At the entrance to the town stand two cottages, that on the right occupied by a white man, and that on the left by negroes. Here, as the troops approached, they found a crowd of from fifty to a hundred colored men assembled. The crowd was ordered to disperse, and some of the members of the mob left, while others remained and assumed a defiant attitude. One negro of notorious character threw his hand behind him as if to draw a revolver, and then a regular fusilade was opened upon the negroes by the sheriff's posse, and a few of them were shot dead. Besides the four killed, one was seriously wounded. Two boys are said to have been hit. The sheriff withdrew as soon as firing began. After the fray the troops marched through the town, and many of the negroes retired to the woods. The dead were buried yesterday by the troops. The town was guarded and patroled by cavalry and infantry last night. It is impossible to move in any direction without being challenged.

SLIPPERY JOE ARRIVES. The Distinguished Briton Comes Over

On the Etruria. NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- The Cunard steamer Etruria, on which Chamberlain, member of parliament, was a passenger, arrived this morning. The revenue cutter Manhattan took the illustrious visitor from the Etruia and landed him at the burge office, where he was received by William Lane Booker, British consul general, and Hon. William Smith, deputy minister of marine of Canada, What about the mission upon which you have come over?" was asked.

"Well, of course, as a diplomatist I cannot state anything definite as to exactly what state anything definite as to exactly what course of action I am going to take up in my efforts to make an amicable settlement of the existing unpleasantness about the fisheries. I cannot see why what a slight difficulty does exist cannot be settled quickly and easily. I intend to stay here some time. I will remain in New York a few days and later, should there come an endiagraphs of the commission I adjournment in the work of the commission, I intend to spend a couple of months studying the institutions, etc., of your country. I intend to do that, anyway, whether before or after I have completed my direct official business. Chamberlain was asked for an exasked to be excused, and continuing, said "I am here as a diplomatist and will say nothing whatever about my opinion on home politics during the continuance of my mission. If any interview with me on that subject is published it will be entirely unauthorized, as I intend to express no public opinions relative to it during the whole of my stay in this

CROWS SURRENDER.

The Montana Hostiles Give Themselves Up-Swordbearer's Spirit. FORT CUSTER, Mont., Nov. 7.—Corporal Charles Thompson, killed in Saturday's fight with the Crows, was buried here to-day with military honors. All the Indians belonging to the agency have come in and given themselves up. Twelve Indian prisoners have been ironed at the post blacksmith shop. The body of a squaw killed by a shell was found near the battlefield. The Indian vil-lage was in a state of excitement last night over the alleged visit of the spirit of Sword bearer who had promised to come again and lead them out of trouble. It is reported that twelve Indians were killed, but their bodies have not been found. The wounded soldiers and Indians are doing well.

The Kansas City Races. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7 .- The following is the summary of the racing at Waldo park to-

Three-fourths mile: Sacre won, Langway second, Unique third. Time—1:20. One mile: Sour Mash won, Biddy Bowing second, Jack Brown third. Time-

Seven furlongs: Carnegie won, Freeman econd, Surprise third. Time—1:31. Six furlongs: Hattie D won, Moonstone Second, Time—1:18%.

Three-fourths mile, heats: Hindoo Rose won, Mike Whiting second, Only Daro third. Best time—1:17%.

Tramps Revolt. LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 7.—Thirty-eight tramps confined in the county work house have for several days been in revolt and re-

fused to break stone. Last night a number of

them attempted to escape, when one was shot by the keeper, how badly has not yet been ascertained, as the tramps are in possession of the yard and threaten with violence any-

A Colorado Fortune. Fall River, Mass., Nov. 7 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Thomas Maguire, living near this city, a hard working man, with four children, has received a letter from a solicitor in Denver, Col., informing him that he had been appointed executor of the will of his

bachelor brother: Bartholomew Magnire, who left a fortune estimated at \$500,000, principally invested in gold and silver mines. Bartholomew left about fifteen years ago. The fortune is bequeathed to six brothers and sis-ters of the deceased. The letter received re-quested Mr. Maguire to be in Denver by November 21, and he will start Tuesday.

The Visible Supply. Ciricago, Oct. 31.—Following is the vis-

States and Canada, as compiled by the secretary of the board of trade, for the week ending November 5: Corn 7,516000
Oats 6,253,000
Rye 336,000
Barley 2,664,000

Fire in the Marsh.

PORTAGE, Wis., Nov. 7.-Lewiston marsh, few miles west of here, was fired by a locomotive spark yesterday and thousands of tons of hay were burned. One hundred acres of hay were burned over and many farmers lost their entire season's cut of hay. Fires are reported all along the track to Lyndon, fences being destroyed and houses endangered. No loss of life is reported. The financial loss is very heavy.

In Memory of Justice Woods. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- There were no decions of public importance rendered by the United States supreme court to-day. Attorney General Garland presented the resolutions adopted by the bar association on the death of Justice Woods and addressed the court, highly eulogizing the late justice. Chief Justice Waite responded.

Ireland Loses a Staunch Friend. LONDON, Nov. 7 .- Baron Wolverton, who died suddenly at Brighton yesterday, was a staunch friend of the Irish cause. He donated £100,000 toward the expenses of home rule candidates in the parliamentary elec-tions of 1886 and had frequently intimated since that he would spend a like amount at the next general election. He was one of Gladstone's closest friends.

France's Alien Bill. Paris, Nov. 7 .- The chamber of deputies committee on the bill affecting foreigners

has introduced a stringent clause which will seriously affect British and American residents. It proposes that all children born in France of persons who have resided in the country for twenty years shall be held to be French subjects when they become of age. Receiver For Mormon Property.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 7 .- The territorial supreme court to-night appointed United States Marshal Dyer as receiver in the suit against church property. Judge Zane dis-sented, his private opinion being that a law-yer should have been named so as not to friter away money on lawyer fees.

Bandit Chiefs Captured.

RIO GRANDE CITY, Nov. 7 .- Adolfo De Leon and Chico Pelon, two bandit chiefs and the worst of all the gang that has been committing depredations in this section were captured in Mexico yesterday. The ranchero who has been harboring them is also a prisoner with them. They will all certainly be

Burned to Death While Drunk. LASALLE, Ill., Nov. 7 .- Thomas McKenna, f Ilbs, a brother of the city marshal of that place, was found dead here this morning. He was drunk, and, lying down on the road-way, his clothes took fire from a cigar and he was burned to death.

Attempted Train Wreck. MARINETTE, Wis., Nov. 7 .- An attempt was made to wreck a Northwestern passenger train near Menominee by placing cordwood on the track, but the engineer discovered the destruction in time to prevent the

Hazing Freshmen Under Arrest. Madison, Wis., Nov. 7 .- Twenty freshmen of the State university are under arrest for hazing son of Professor Rosenstengal, of the university. The case came up in court this morning, but was continued until Saturday.

No News of the Accident. Quenec, Nov. 7 .- The manager of the telegraph office here says it is impossible for news of any disaster to the steamer Oregon to reach here except by telegraph and that he has heard of no accident to that vessel.

Business Troubles.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.-James Mack, dealer in lumber, sash, doors and blinds and steamboat builder, assigned this afternoon. The assets and liabilities are said to be about

Reporter Mosier Sues for Damages KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7. -A civil suit for \$10,000 damages was begun in the United States circuit court to-day against Edward Corrigan by T. J. Mosier, the reporter he assaulted last Friday.

A Propeller Ashore. SAND BEACH, Mich., Nov. 7 .- The propeller Osceola went ashore last night in a thick fog near Port Austin, and has thrown overboard a part of her cargo. Particulars are very

Appointed a Constable. Yesterday the county commissioners appointed J. Sandhofner constable for the Secand ward to serve out the unexpired term of

Cars For the Blue Line. Four new bob-tail street cars arrived from the factory of John Stevenson & Co., New York, for the blue line yesterday.

Juries Excused. The United States grand and petit juries have been excused until Wednesday afternoon, owing to the continued illnes of Dis-trict Attorney Pritchett.

Stranger Than Fiction If True. Jacksonville (Fla.) correspondence St. Louis Globe-Democrat: In one of the suburbs of Jacksonville stands a little unpretentious dwelling, which has for an inmate a woman who has had a most checkered career. Rumurs of this woman's experience reached a Globe-Democrat reporter, and he determined to investigate the truth of them. A short

walk brought the writer to the house,

and a knock brought the object of his

search to the door.

She was a woman who had passed the prime of life, and her face in her youth must have been ravishingly beautiful. It was now furrowed with deep linas of care and sorrow. Her once raven-black hair, which was wound carelessly around her head, was streaked with silver, and, though her hands were small ver, and though her hands were small and delicately shaped, the shrunken flesh told too plainly a tale of hunger and suffering. There she stood; her eyes, which could at times flash fire as some memory of former wrongs flitted across her mind. turned with a startled expression this morning on the intruder, whose curi-osity had led him to her home. But as he doffed his hat and greeted the strange woman with a kindly "good morning" the flashing orbs filled with a softer glow, and with the bow of a duchess she returned the salutation and

invited the newspaperman inside. The visitor managed to explain his errand with difficulty, and even then by the fiash of the black eye he saw that she resented the intrusion. But after short talk the thread of the conversation was gradually led back to herself, and she gave the following sensational account of herself:

"I am of English birth. My father. who one bore the honored title of the Earl of Hereward, but who was then an officer in the guards, wooed and won my mother, at that time a very popular actress, playing at Drury Lane theater.

The marriage, or rather a mock marriage, for my father heartlessly deceived my mother, took place in a little country village near London, and as my father said he feared his father, the old earl, would disinherit him if he heard of his action, he prevailed on my mother to live in retirement, promising that as soon as possible he would declare to the world the true state of affairs. I was the sole issue of this union, and month after month passed, and the plausible guardsman prevailed on my trustful mother that the time was not ripe yet for a disclosure. It was soon the same old story.

"At first no one could have been more devoted than my father; then, as time wore on, his visits to out little home became less frequent, and finally ceased altogether. My mother, in deep distress, sought the presence of the old earl and then told him the whole story, but he refused to believe her and drove her from his door. In her anguish she sought her husband's regiment, but found he had exchanged and gone to India. Selling the baubies that he had given her in the halcyon days of their early happiness, she took me with her, and we sailed for the gorgeous cast, but found, alas, too late, that her truant husband had fallen in an affray with some mountain tribes in the interior.

"In her despair, my mother took poison and died, leaving me in a little station, where an officer's wife adopted me and cared for me as her own child, I was sent home to England, and, after being educated, concluded to follow my mother's professihn and became an ac-

In vivid word language she then depicted her own life. A rich Prussian noble deceived her, and when she resented his wrongs he sent her to Siberia on a false charge of being a nihilist. Her escape and the vicissitudes she encountered before she reached America would fill a volume, but were told with a singularly truthful air. She came here some months ago and cluded observation until now. She keeps perfeetly secluded, and evinced a desire to be unknown. So far, not a dozen people here know her residence or her history. Certainly truth is stranger than fiction. A Studious Ditch-Digger's Mistake.

The good people of Squak slough are considerably agitated over an occurence which took place in that quiet neigh borhood on Saturday. It seems that a man name Smith, who works in one of the coal mines, has a ranch on Squak slough, where his family resides. Smith is a bright little woman with a good education, and when the husband employed a young man to dig a ditch on the place he used to induce his employer's wife to aid him of evenings in his mathematical studies. evenings in his mathematical studies which he was prosecuting, in the hope that he would some day be something better than a ditch-digger for a Squak-slough rancher. It appears that one evening while the farmer's wife was aiding him in solving an intricate prob-lem he became very playful and tickled her in the ribs with his slate pencil.

Mrs. S. like a good woman, made no fuss over the matter until Saturday evening, when her husband came home. Shortly after he arrived the studious ditch-digger came up from his work, tired and hungry, and no sooner had he entered the house than she locked the door and made an attack upon him with a cowhide in a most ferocious manner. The husband, who had not been apprised of the tickling business or the mpending storm, took a position in a corner and watched proceedings in breathless silence, until the playful young man took up a chair with which o defend himself.

"Put down that chair, or I'll brain you," shouted the husband. "She never licks me unless I deserve it, and I know you must have done something weang or she would not go after you Seeing he had the worst of it, the young fellow danced to her music until she was tired out, when he succeeded in forcing the door open and making his

asked a friend to whom he told the "I did not want a coat or hat; I was too warm already. I did not even get my pay for digging that ditch, and it will be a cold day when I tickle another man's wife in the ribs with a slate

"Did you get your coat or hat?"

Rothschild's Revenge.

Correspondence Detroit Free Press: An amusing adventure is related as having happened to the Bank of England, which had committed the unpardonable sin of refusing to discount a large bill drawn by Anselm Rothschild, of Frankfort, on Nathan Rothschild, of ondon. The bank had hautily replied that they discounted only their own bills, not those of private persons; but they had to do with one stronger than the bank.

"Private persons?" exclaimed Nathan when the fact was reported to him. "I will make those gentlemen see what kind of private persons we are.'

The first pocketbook being emptied and the first bag full, he passed them to his clerk and received a second, and thus continued till the bank closed. The baron had employed seven hours to change £21,000, but as he had also nine employes of his house engaged in the same manner, it resulted that the house of Rothschild had drawn £210,000 in gold rom the bank of England, and that he had so occupied the tellers that no other person could change a single note.

Three weeks later Nathan Rothschild -who had employed the interval in gathering all the five pound notes he could procure in England and on the continent-presented himself at the bank. He drew from his pocketbook a five-pound note, and they naturally counted out five sovereigns, at the same time looking quite astonished that the Baron Rothschild should have personally troubled himself for such a trifle. The baron examined one by one the coins, and put them in a little canvas bag, then drawing out another note-a third—a hundredth—he never put the pieces of gold into the bag without scrupulously examining them, and in some instances trying them in the balance, as the law gave him the right

Everything which bears the stamp of eccentricity has always pleased the English. They were, therefore, the first day, very much amused at the little pique of Baren Rothschild. They laughed less when they sew him return the next day, at the opening of the bank, flanked by his nine clerks, and followed this time by drays to carry away the specie. They laughed not at all when the king of bankers said with

ironic simplicity:

"These gentlemen have refused to
pay my bills. I have sworn not to keep At their leasure-only I notify them that I have enough to employ them for two months-'For two months!"

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How the Unsuspecting Farmer is Taken In-Good Solid Bankers Often Caught-The Experience of Jno Swanburg, of Omaba.

Day after day the daily papers chronicle the fact that some unsuspecting farmer has again been swindled by the smooth and sleek coundence man. Several days ago we published an account of a ministeral looking chap with recommendations, presumably forged, from the pastor of the Presbyterian church of Madison, Neb. He was taken in by the minister to whom the letter of introduction was addressed and went so far as to occupy his pulpit for him when he preached a magnificent sermon and impressed every one with his learning and knowledge of sucred history. In a few days he managed to sw mide the principal bank of the city out of \$1.50, using a forged draft for \$6.00 to accomplish his ends. Day after day the same story is repeated, and it seems that people will never learn. John Swanburg, of Silver City, Iowa, a young man employed to assist on the farm by Mr. J. L. McNay, of that place, came to Omaha some time ago expecting to be swindled, but had a very agreeable disappointment, he say: "For a long time I have been suffering with catarrh. My head was continually aching I would have almost unlearable pains in my head; my throat was sore. I could scarcely swallow. I would hawk and spit, had a constant tickling in the back of my th out. I fet so miserable that could scarcely go about my duties on the farm. I read the advertisement of Drs. Mci oy and Henry, and concluded to make a call on them, but with very little hope I can assure you, for I had taken an enormous amount of parent medicines, acd was about discouraged, but I was very agreeably disappointed, for I had not been under their treatment but a week or two until I was feeling very much bester, and today I am feeling better than I have for a long time."



resides with Mr. J. L. McNay, at Silver City, Iowa, and will corroborate the above to anyone who will address or call on him.

The following statement regarding Drs. McCoy and Henry is made upon good authority: "Since these eminent physicians have been in the west, then have treated and cured over six thousand cases of catarrh and chronic throat and innot troubles, and of these cases 40 per cent had been declared and pronounced incurable."

CATARRH DESCRIBED. The Symptoms Attending that Disease

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When catarrh has existed in the head and the upper part of the throat for any length of time—the patient living in a district where people are subject to catarrhal affection—and the disease has been left uncured, the catarrh invariably, sometimes slowly, extends down the windpipe and into the bronchial tubes, which tubes convey the air into the different parts of the lungs. The tubes become affected from the swelling and the mucous arising from catarrh, and, in some instances, become plugged up, so that the air cannot get in as freely as it should. Shortness of breath follows, and the patient breathes with labor and difficulty.

In either case there is a sound of crackling and wheezing inside the chest. At this stage of the disease the breathing is usually more rapid than when in health. The patient has also hot dashes over his body.

The pain which accompanies this condition is of a dull character, felt in the chest, behind the breast bone or under the shoulder blade. The pain may come and go—last a few days and then be absent for several others. The conglithat occurs in the first stages of bronchial catarrh is dry, comes on at intervals, hacking in character, and is usually most troublesome in the morning on rising, or going to bed at night, and it may be in the first evidence of the disease extending into the langs.

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Sometimes there are fits of coughing induced by the tough mucus so violent as to cause vomiting. Later on the mucus that is raised is found to contain small particles of yellow matter, which indicates that the small tubes in the lungs are now affected. With this there are often streaks of blood mixed with the mucus. In some cases the patient becomes very pale, has fever, and expectorates before any cough appears.

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In some cases small masses of cheesy substance are spit up, which, when pressed between the fingers, emit a had odor. In other cases particles of a hard, chalky nature are spit up. The raising of cheesy or chalky humps indicates gerious mischief at work in the lungs.

In some cases catarrh will extend into the lungs in a few weeks; in other cases it may be months, and even years, before the disease attacks the lungs sufficiently to cause serious interference with the general health. When the disease has developed to such a point the patient is said to have catarrhal consumption. With bronchial catarrh there is more or less fever which differs with the different parts of the day-slight in the morning, higher in the afternoon and evening.

SNEEZING CATARRH. What It Means, How It Acts, and

What It Is.

You sneeze when you get up in the morning you try to sneeze your nose off every time you are exposed to the least draf tof air. You have a fullness over the front of the forehead, and the nose feels as if there was a plug in each nostril, which you cannot dislodge. You blow your nose until your ears crack, but it don't do any good, and the only result is that you succeed in getting up a very red nose, and you so irritate the lining membrane of that organ that you are unable to breathe through it at all. This is a correct and not overdrawn picture of an acute attack of catarrh, or "Sneezing Catarrh," as it is called.

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Now, what does this condition indicate? First a cold that causes mucus to be poured out by the glands in the nose; then those diseased glands are attacked by swarms of little germs—the catarrh germ—that float in the air in a locality where the disease is prevalent. These animalculae, in their efforts to find a lodgment, irritate the sensitive membrane lining of the nose and nature undertakes to rid herself of them by producing a fit of sneezing.

When the nose becomes filled with thickened diseased mucus the natural channels for the introduction of air into the lungs is interfered with, and the person so affected must breathe through the mouth, and by such means the throat becomes parched and dry, snoring is produced, and the catarrhal disease gains ready access to the throat fnd lungs.

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